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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark D. Rustad
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Title: SYSTEMS, DEVICES, STRUCTURES, AND METHODS TO SHARE
RESOURCES AMONG ENTITIES

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **RECEIVED**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2003 to January 18, 2004 (Sunday).

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